# Strengthening Families and Help Me Grow: Tools You Can Use to Help Families

# **Satellite Conference and Live Webcast**

Thursday, January 10, 2013; 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Central Time)
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Recent research has underscored the importance of how early environmental influences affect children's development and lifelong mental and physical health. The Alabama Partnership for Children and its many partners have launched two initiatives, Strengthening Families and Help Me Grow, to foster its vision that every Alabama child will have the opportunity to succeed in life. Program faculty will discuss how these initiatives can be incorporated into programs and communities to optimize the development of young children.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss the mission and work of the

Alabama Partnership for Children.

2. Describe the Strengthening Families

- 3. Describe the Help Me Grow initiative and how it supports the development of young, at-risk children.
- 4. Describe how Help Me Grow connects to and supports Strengthening Families.
- 5. Identify information and resources to assist providers in applying concepts from Strengthening Families and Help Me Grow within their own programs or communities.



### **CONFERENCE DETRILS:**

**Target Audience:** Nurses, social workers, health educators, school administrators and counselors, teachers, nutritionists, any community provider or health care provider who works with children

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.5 hours, social workers 1.5 hours

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

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Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference. On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

**Conference Materials:** Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants. **Conference Details Questions:** Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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